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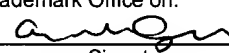
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STATEMENT OF STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

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This paper is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c) to provide the status of all patent claims, as of the date of the concurrently filed Amendment. In addition, an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the all changes made to the claims as set forth in the Amendment being filed concurrently, the Second Preliminary Amendment filed June 19, 2002, and the Preliminary Amendment submitted upon filing of the Reissue Application on October 17, 2001, is provided.

### STATUS OF CLAIMS

As of entry of the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith, originally issued Claims 1-19, 21, 22, and 24-27 are pending. Claims 20 and 23 are cancelled.

### SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

The following list identifies support for amended Claims 1, 4, 6, 10, 12-15, 21, 22, 24 and 25 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c). Claims 2, 3, 5, 7-9, 11, 16-19, 26, and 27 are originally issued Claims of United States Patent No. 6,083,966 and remain pending in this reissue application.

Claims 4, 6, and 12-15 remain as amended in the Preliminary Amendment submitted to the Office on October 17, 2001 upon filing of the Reissue Application.

Claims 1 and 10 remain as amended in the Second Preliminary Amendment, submitted to the Office on June 19, 2002.

The Amendment filed concurrently herewith amends Claim 22 for a second time and Claims 21, 24, and 25 for a third time.

All amendments are made relative to the claims of the issued patent. In many cases, additional support for a particular claim can be found elsewhere in the specification.

Claim 23 was cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment submitted to the Office on October 17, 2001 upon filing of the Reissue Application. Claim 20 is cancelled by the concurrently filed Amendment.

CLAIM	STATUS	SUPPORT
1	Amended/Pending	See Col. 3, lines 10-37.
4	Amended/Pending	See Col. 4, line 62.
6	Amended/Pending	See Col. 4, line 62.
10	Twice Amended/ Pending	See Col. 4, line 62.
12	Amended/Pending	See Col. 4, line 62.
13	Amended/Pending	See Col. 3, lines 10-35.
14	Amended/Pending	See Col. 3, lines 10-35.
15	Amended/Pending	See Col. 3, lines 10-35.
20	Cancelled	
21	Thrice Amended/ Pending	See Col. 3, lines 10-37 and Col. 4, lines 9-20.
22	Twice Amended/Pending	See Col. 3, lines 10-37 and Col. 4, lines 9-20.
23	Cancelled	
24	Thrice Amended/Pending	See Col. 3, lines 10-37 and Col. 4, lines 9-20.
25	Thrice Amended/Pending	See Col. 3, lines 10-37 and Col. 4, lines 9-20.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is believed that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c) are fulfilled. Further, it is believed that all pending claims (Claims 1-19, 21, 22 and 24-27) are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

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